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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the above-referenced patent application.

In the Specification:

On page 1, below the title "TEST CARTRIDGE FOR EVALUATING BLOOD
PLATELET FUNCTIONALITY" center and insert the heading --CROSS-REFERENCE TO
OTHER APPLICATION-- and begin a new paragraph, and insert --This application is a
divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/640,275, filed April 30, 1996--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1/2, 3/7, and 9, without prejudice to the subject matter contained
therein.

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